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A high-contrast, black-and-white photograph showing a dark, irregular shape against a bright background. The shape has a jagged, irregular boundary and a textured, granular interior. It appears to be a close-up of a surface or a microscopic view of a material.

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